Construction of Houses for Jhuggi Jhompri Dwellers in Delhi

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Delhi Development Authority plans to construct houses for Jhuggi Jhompri dwellers in Delhi with the help of non-Government agencies and cooperative societies; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the plan indicating the nubeer of dwelling units to be constructed and the number of Jhuggi Jhompri dwellers at present in Delhi ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b) As reported by Delhi Development Authority its Slum Wing is operating a scheme for providing sites and services plots to those eligible jhuggi households who have encroached upon land owned by Government agencies and where this land is required urgently for implemening public projects. The relocation of jhuggi households is organised with the help of non-Governmental Organisations wherever necessary.

During the current financial year DDA reports that 7000 sites and services plots are proposed be to developed for relocating jhuggi families from priority project sites.

No specific survey of J.J. Clusters has been conducted. However it is estimated by DDA that about 13 lakh people were living in 1998 in approximately 929 jhuggi clusters of 2.60 lakh jhuggies.

Lack of basic amenities in Rohini

2555. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that D.D.A. has failed to provide basic amenities like proper roads, street lighting, drinking water, drainage system, development of parks etc. in Rohini residential complex especially in, Sector-III, Rohini.;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that overall development of Rohini, the prestigious project of D.D.A. has been lagging behind due to faulty planning by the D.D.A.; and

(d) if so, what steps Government/ D.D.A. are taking to provide all the basic amenities mentioned above in Rohini and rectify the various faults in its plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (d) Delhi Development Authority has reported that basic amenities like roads, street lighting, drinking water, drainage system, development of parks etc. have been porvided in all sectors (expect water supply in Sector II where people have just started moving in) especially in Sector 3.